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LOCATIONS ASSOCIATED WITH REAL WORLD  
OBSERVATIONS

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to substantive examination of the above-identified patent application,  
please amend the application as follows:

In the Specification:

Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:  
“This is a division of application number 09/559,031, filed April 27, 2000.”